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DATE OF INFO 13 Oct 50

AF NO. \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION March AFB, Calif

REF ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE USAF PersonnelDATE OF REPORT 16 Oct 50

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TIME OF SIGHTING 1950COLOR Bright reddish castSHAPE planetSPEED Great

SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

ALTITUDE 11,000COURSE 180° trueLENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 5 Min.NO. IN GROUP 1TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

FOUND \_\_\_\_\_

MANEUVERS Erratic movement-did every known maneuver.

PHOTOS \_\_\_\_\_

SKETCHES \_\_\_\_\_

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MARCH AIR FORCE BASE  
CALIFORNIA

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**SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object**

**PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
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FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE**

**TO: Commanding General  
Strategic Air Command  
Offutt Air Force Base  
Omaha, Nebraska**

Transmitted is AF Form 112, Air Intelligence Information Report, submitted by 22d Bombardment Wing, March Air Force Base, California, reporting unidentified flying object.

**FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:**

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**Captain, USAF**  
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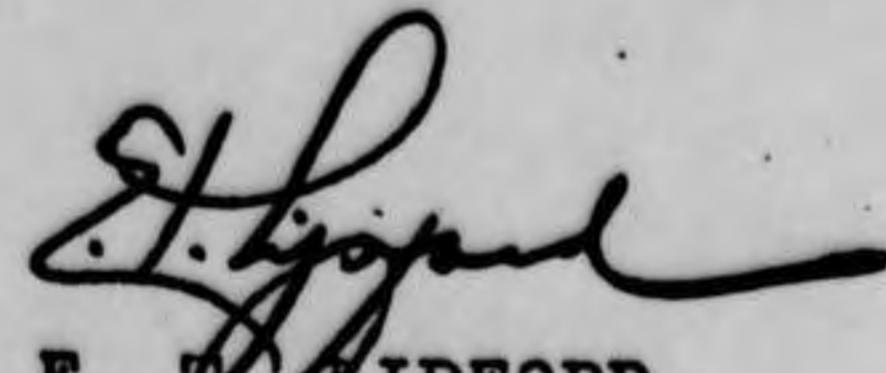
HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebr.

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TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. ATTN: MCIS

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK) Af 264907-1
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT <u>Unidentified Flying Object</u>		
AREA REPORTED IN <u>March Air Force Base, California</u>	FROM (Agency) <u>Intelligence Officer, 22d Bombardment Wing</u>	
DATE OF REPORT <u>16 October 1950</u>	DATE OF INFORMATION <u>14 October 1950</u>	EVALUATION <u>A-1</u>
PREPARED BY (Officer) <u>Captain Howard W. Holmes</u>	SOURCE	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) <u>None</u>		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112- Part II.)		
<p>1. An unidentified flying object was observed at 1950 hours, 13 October 1950 by [REDACTED], navigator, and [REDACTED], supply technician, both of March Air Force Base. Said object was observed from the "Dusty Acres" area, this base.</p> <p>2. The object was a bright-reddish cast, unsteady in intensity, and shaped similar to a planet. It was observed at 80° azimuth from the observers and appeared on a true course of 180° at a great distance for a period of five (5) minutes at great speed before it faded out.</p> <p>3. Witnesses ruled out the possibility of object being a star, planet, or meteor because it neither maintained a fixed position nor followed a constant path. The speed and maneuvering of the object ruled out the possibility of its being a balloon. The apparent great altitude and speed, plus remarkable maneuvering of the object seemed to indicate to the witnesses that it was not a conventional aircraft. In short, the object's movements were erratic.</p>		
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Date of Observation 13 Oct 50 Date of Interview 14 Oct 50</li><li>2. Exact time of observation 1950 to 1955 'PST</li><li>3. Place of Observation: <math>33^{\circ} 53' 30''</math> N <math>117^{\circ} 15' 30''</math> W</li><li>4. Position of observer, on Ground, Outside of Bldg, Taking Celestial Observations</li><li>5. What Attracted Attention to object, Movement of Unidentified Object.</li><li>6. One (1) Object (No Sketch)</li><li>7. Apparent Size. Approx. that of a planet</li><li>8. Color of object: Redish Cast, bright, but not steady in intensity</li><li>9. Shape Similar to that of a planet</li><li>10. Altitude <math>45^{\circ}</math></li><li>11. Direction from observer <math>80^{\circ}</math> Azimuth</li><li>12. Distance from observer. Undetermined</li><li>13. Direction of Flight of Object Appeared to be on a true course of <math>160^{\circ}</math></li><li>14. Time in sight Approx 5 minutes</li><li>15. Speed was undetermined however appeared to be very fast considering great height</li><li>16. No sound or odor.</li><li>17. No Trail</li><li>18. Luminous &amp; erratic in intensity</li><li>19. Projections: None</li><li>20. Maneuvers, Very erratic &amp; according to witness appeared to do every known maneuver.</li><li>21. Manner of disappearance: Faded out</li><li>22. No. Clouds</li><li>23. None</li><li>24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Fog on horizon, very clear above <math>10^{\circ}</math> Alt.</li><li>25. Name and address of observer: [REDACTED] 744030 Navigator USAF 4th Air Rescue Sqdn. MAFF, Calif. [REDACTED] Supply Technician Same Address as Above.</li><li>26. No Visual Aid Used.</li></ol>			

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COUNTRY <b>USA-MATS</b>	REPORT NO. <b>IR-326-50</b>	(LEAVE BLANK) <b>8241055-1</b>
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT <b>Unidentified Aerial Object Sighting, California</b>		
AREA REPORTED ON <b>California</b>	FROM (Agency) <b>Intelligence Division, Hq MATS Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.</b>	
DATE OF REPORT <b>2 November 1950</b>	DATE OF INFORMATION <b>14 October 1950</b>	EVALUATION <b>C-1</b>
PREPARED BY (Officer) <b>Percy E. Sutton, Captain, USAF</b>	SOURCE USAF officer-navigator, Flight B, 4th Air Rescue Sq, ARS-MATS, March AFB, River- side, California	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

**SUMMARY:** (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 11B—Part II.)

1. The following is an account of an observation of an unidentified aerial object sighted from a position of  $33^{\circ} 53' 30''$  N,  $117^{\circ} 15' 30''$  W, at approximately 0350 GCT, 14 October 1950. The sighting was made by a USAF officer-navigator during a period of celestial navigation.

- a. Number : One
- b. Shape : Round, similar to that of a planet.
- c. Size : Approximately that of a planet.
- d. Color : Luminous, bright red, unsteady in intensity, somewhat similar to an aircraft's exhaust flame.
- e. Speed : Undetermined, but appeared to be great.
- f. Heading :  $180^{\circ}$  true course.
- g. Maneuverability: Object seemed to accomplish every maneuver and combination thereof known to witness.
- h. Altitude: Undetermined, but appeared to be at a very great altitude as though within the celestial sphere.
- i. Sound : None.
- j. Exhaust trail: None."

2. The weather prevailing at the time of the observation was: Clear skies, with but slight haze and slight surface fog. Surface winds and winds aloft were not determined.

3. While the object observed resembled somewhat a meteor, this possibility was ruled out because the object did not follow a constant path. The apparently high altitude, the high speed and erratic movements of the object would suggest that it was other than a conventional type aircraft.

4. Apparent confirmation of the observation is furnished by a USAF sergeant who reports having observed a similar object.

**APPROVED:**

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